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Housing area upgrades under way

Chris Rasmussen Leader Staff

Construction crews will be out in full force in the family housing area during the upcoming weeks and months to complete a variety of improvement projects.

Work was slated to being this week on sewers, followed by the repaving of roads and construction of several picnic pavilions, according to Bryan Tempio, area engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Contractor crews will begin cleaning out and video taping the family housing sanitary sewer mains starting Oct. 22.

"Crews will be working throughout the family housing area to include common area yards for access to sewer manholes," Tempio said. "The video taping will conclude sometime before Christmas."

After evaluating the videos, the contractor will then start repair and replace sewer mains in January. The work is planned to continue through September. All sewers will remain active with no disruption of service.

Contractor crews will also be repairing and resurfacing the roads throughout the family housing area starting Oct. 29.

Work will consist of milling the top course of asphalt and repaving with a new wear course, Tempio said. In some areas, new handicapped access will be installed. The contractor also will be providing some full-depth repairs of the roads in a limited area. Access will remain for all parking areas and cul-de-sacs.

Traffic will be limited to one lane of travel at times and traffic control will be conducted on a daily basis by flagmen. The work is expected to be completed by March.

"Please follow the flagmen's direction when driving past this construction," Tempio said. "We encourage all who live in the housing area to plan ahead and give themselves some extra time when driving through the housing area due to anticipated delays."

In addition to sewer and road work, crews will also be installing 22 new picnic pavilions throughout the family housing area. Work is slated to begin Nov. 5 and continue through March.

"The work will consist of installing concrete pads, shelters, picnic tables, cooking grills and trash receptacles," Tempio said. "The specific work areas will be fenced off for the safety of residents and their children."

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Ghosts and goblins beware



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

A ghoulish sight greets would be trick-or-treaters at 5898 Parker Lane. Halloween will be observed on Fort Jackson 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday. See page 3 for more on Halloween history and safety.

SWAT competition tests FJ Special Reaction Team

Mike A. Glasch

Leader Staff

The Fort Jackson Special Reaction Team took second place in the eighth Annual Tactical Team and Top Cop Competition in Orangeburg Oct. 17-19. The three-day event consisted of nine activities designed to test how SRT and SWAT teams work together under pressure.

"It was right on point to the type of situations we could find ourselves in," said John P. Gueli, investigator, Directorate of Emergency Services and SRT member. "The stress, the live-fire shooting and the competitiveness of it all added to the adrenaline rush that you would experience in a real life situation."

Some of the events included: a vehicle assault, a chemical assault, repel raid and a team obstacle. At the end of the second day, the Fort Jackson team found itself in a three-way tie for second place with only one event remaining — serving a warrant.

While carrying a battering ram and a shield, the team had to run down an alley, jump through two windows, breach the door of a building using the battering ram, throw in a diversionary device (stun grenade) hit 10 targets, grab a rescue dummy and take it back through the windows and up the alley.

For Gueli, the event was more than a competition, it was a measuring stick of what to expect from the other team members in a real-life situation.

"Overall it gave everyone a good sense of confidence. Not only in



Courtesy Photo

The Fort Jackson Special Reaction Team earned second place in the eighth annual Tactical Team and Top Cop Competition in Orangeburg Oct. 17-19.

the fact that we can achieve this, but it also built a sense of confidence in the other team members knowing that we can rely upon each other to come through," Gueli said. "We learned a lot about each other's strengths and weaknesses, which is imperative to being a successful SRT member."

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OPINION -- EDITORIAL ___

Ask the Garrison Commander

Security clearance; TSGLI; cost of child care



Q Is there a requirement to have a secret security clearance for promotion to master sergeant?

Yes, IAW AR 600-8-19 Chapter 1, Paragraph 1-15, promotion to master sergeant and sergeant major requires an interim secret clearance or higher.

Col. Dixon

What is TSGLI?

TSGLI, or the Traumatic Service member Group Life Insurance, is insurance used to assist traumatically injured Soldiers and their families. It is a one-time tax-free payment of \$100,000; however, the payments vary based on the severity of the injury.

TSGLI is bundled with the Servicemembers Group Life Insurance coverage and is funded through SGLI premiums. For more information, contact the Personnel Services Processing Work Center of the Directorate of Human Resources at 751-5720.

Why is child care on post more expensive than off-post care?

are 52 weeks not 48 weeks in a year).

Child care on post is more expensive than off-post for the majority of the patrons who qualify to use our child care options: child development centers, family child care homes and before- and after-school programs. Our fees are based on total family income, which means there is a range of fees.

Patrons who fall in the highest income categories can sometimes find off-post care for less than the care on post. There are a number of reasons why this might be so. The most significant are the differences in adult-to-child ratios and staff qualifications between our programs and off-post

Army standards require more adults per children than state standards and higher qualifications and standards for staff, which equates to more staff and staff at a higher rate

However, many times parents have not considered all of the costs of the off-post program when making their comparison or have erroneously converted the on-post monthly rate to weekly by dividing by four weeks (there

Following are some hints for comparison shopping for

- 1. Consider quality factors such as national accreditation; adult-to-child ratios; staff qualifications; fire, health and safety inspection results; and management oversight.
- 2. Add in all extra costs such as field trip expenses, transportation expenses, providing meals from home, activity fees, supply fees or donated supplies.
- 3. Convert a weekly fee to monthly by multiplying by 52 and dividing by 12 or convert a monthly fee to weekly by multiplying by 12 and dividing by 52.

Garrison Fact of the Week

The most expensive type of child care on Fort Jackson is hourly child care at a rate of \$3.50 per hour for the first child and \$3.10 per hour for additional children in the same family. What other services can you get for less than \$5 per

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

What team do you think will win the World Series?



Staff Sgt. Dwayne Benloss Recruiting School Student

"I hope the Rockies will win. I'm a Yankees fan, so I'll always root against the Red Sox."

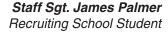


Staff Sgt. Stephen Tinney Company B, Victory Support Battalion "It doesn't matter to me, because I'm a NASCAR fan."



Ahmad Saleem Retired Navy

"I think Colorado will win, because they're on a roll."



"I'd like to see Colorado win. They've never been to the World Series, and I don't really like Boston."



Sgt. Andrew Porch Recruiting School Student

"Unfortunately, Boston will win. I'm a Yankees fan, but I think Boston has a better team than Colorado."



Sqt. Cornelius Enoch Recruiting School Student

"I think the Red Sox will win. It's inevitable after the comeback they've had. The Rockies had a lucky winning streak, but unfortunately it's over



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DST could confuse electronic calendars

Heath Hamacher Leader Staff

The U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005 began this year's Daylight-Saving Time three weeks early and will extend it one week, which is expected to reduce a substantial amount of money spent on energy in the United States.

For Fort Jackson network users, though, it could potentially cause some minor glitches when clocks are turned back on Nov. 4.

When DST took effect in March, there was concern at the Directorate of Information Management office that time-sensitive messaging and other time-stamped communications could be affected. Specifically, that calendar entries could end up being one hour off schedule. For the most part, though, things went off without a hitch and the same is expected now. Calvin Yates, DOIM systems administrator, said problems are possible, but not likely.

"The reality is we went through this back in March and how many significant problems did you hear about?" he said. "But people had to be careful with their calendar entries and double check the times of meetings and such."

Any system that keeps track of time such as Windows systems and government-issued devices including Blackberry(s), Palm's Treo and other smart phones and personal digital assistants could be off schedule.

Yates said patch updates were deployed

using a network push in February, however, and only calendar entries made before that could be affected.

While the transition is expected to be a smooth one, Yates said a little precaution never hurts. Users should pay particular attention to schedules for the week of Oct. 28-Nov 4

"The main thing is educating the public to be aware of it," Yates said. "We're aware of the situation and are watching it, but we just want to let people know of the possibilities."

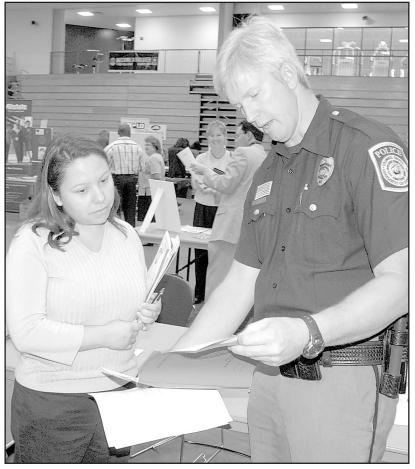
Here are a few suggestions from DOIM to help avoid any miscommunication:

- Users should view any appointments that fall into this date range and communicate with all meeting invitees to make sure that the item shows up correctly on everyone's calendar both internally and externally.
- When a meeting is organized during the extended DST period, include the correct meeting time in the subject line or within the body of the text of the message.
- If your calendar does not apply the required changes, contact your unit individual management officer for assistance. They can arrange for DOIM support.

Questions or concerns relating to the time change and its potential effects can be referred to the DOIM Customer Service Center at 751-DOIM (3646).

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Job hunting at Fort Jackson



Photos by Heath Hamache

Officer Alan McCarty of the Columbus, Ga. Police Department was one of approximately 75 agency representatives at Fort Jackson's Career Fair at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center Oct. 24. Here, McCarty talks to potential applicants about the benefits of a law enforcement career.

Council encourages parents to:

changes.

Keeping children safe on Halloween an adult priority

Chris Rasmussen

Leader Staff

Halloween can be a festive time of the year for children and adults alike. Traffic, the darkness of night and strangers, however, pose a risk to little goblins and ghosts.

Fortunately, the Fort Jackson Military Police will be on patrol Oct. 31 to provide a safe evening for trick-or-treaters in the family housing area.

"We have upped our walking patrols for the entire family housing area and will be conducting traffic radar enforcement in the Pierce Terrace and officer housing areas," said Sgt. 1st Class Richard Crawley, operations sergeant for the Directorate of Emergency Services. "Our mission that evening will be to provide a safe environment for trick-or-treaters."

In addition to increased vehicle patrols, DES will dispatch officers on bicycles and 12 uniformed MPs on foot between 6 and 9 p.m.

"We don't predict as much activity this Halloween because it falls on a Wednesday and not a Friday or Saturday," Crawley said. "We will be focusing on abandoned housing and housing under construction."

Crawley recommends a parent, trusted adult or responsible youth escort children when trick-or-treating, and only knock on doors with the porch light on. He also asks trick-or-treaters to carry a flashlight, wear bright-colored clothing and travel in groups.

The origins of Halloween date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, according to The History Channel's Web, site *www.history.com*.

Nov. 1 marked the end of summer and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, which was a time of year often associated with death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On Oct. 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

By the 800s, Christianity spread to Celtic lands and in the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated Nov. 1 All Saint's Day to honor saints and martyrs as an attempt to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a church holiday called All-hallows. The night before All-hallows, Oct. 31, was called All-hallows eve, which eventually became known simply has Halloween. In 1000 A.D., the church made Nov. 2 All-Souls' Day to commemorate the dead.

The American tradition of trick-or-treating probably dates back to the early All Souls' Day parades in England. During the festivities, poor citizens would beg for food and families would give them pastries called "soul cakes" in return for their promise to pray for the

Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under 12.
Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.
Instruct children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
Teach children to stop only at houses or apartment

practice has undergone many changes, particularly since

the 1920s and 1930s, when more organized Halloween cel-

ebrations became more common. Safety for the commu-

nity and for children was the driving force behind these

Today, for safer trick-or-treating, the National Safety

- buildings that are well-lit, and never to enter a stranger's home.

 Establish a return time.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treating safety precau-
- tions, including pedestrian and traffic safety rules.

 Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and

• Tell youngsters not to eat any treat until they return

Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

• If parents suspect any tampering with treats, or for further information on Halloween safety, call 751-3114 or 3115. For all emergencies, please call 911.

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Around Post

171st Inf. Bde. Veteran's Day Ball

The 171st Infantry Brigade's Veteran's Day Ball will begin at 6 p.m., Saturday at the Fort Jackson NCO Club. Tickets cost \$25. Attire is dress blues and evening formal wear. For more information, call 751-3317/3315.

Halloween Observance

Halloween will be observed on Fort Jackson 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday.

TFM Change of Command

Task Force Marshall will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 8 a.m., Nov. 1 at McCrady Training Center. Lt. Col. Thomas R . Clarke will assume command from Lt. Col. Joe Huggins.

Fort Jackson Museum Closed

The Fort Jackson Museum is closed for renovation and repairs. An announcement will be made when the museum reopens.

Number of weeks without a motor vehicle fatality at Fort Jackson.

Holiday mailing deadline approaching

Chris Ward

Army and Air Force Exchange Service

DALLAS — While the holidays may still seem far away, Americans hoping to show their support to deployed troops must be aware of some rapidly approaching deadlines.

According to the Military Postal Service Agency, mail going parcel post must be sent by Nov. 14 while first class mail must be sent by Dec. 10 to arrive by Dec. 25.

In addition to deadlines, several other factors must be considered when sending mail downrange. For example, each country has customs regulations that apply to all incoming mail, pertaining to everything from food items to reading materials.

Furthermore, military units may also have additional restrictions concerning incoming mail imposed by unit commanders relative to size and weight to ensure logistics support can handle the heavy mail load. Finally, all packages and mail must now be addressed to individual service members as required by U.S. Department of Defense regulations.

To help facilitate the mailing process and avoid many of the obstacles that come with the traditional care packages, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service created "Gifts from the Homefront," a campaign that allows anyone to make a direct and tangible contribution to military morale with a gift certificate that can be redeemed for nearly anything a specific service member wants.

"A package from home is certainly nice, but cookies get stale and fragile electronics can break," said AAFES' Chief of Communications Lt. Col. Dean Thurmond. "A 'Gift from the Homefront' gift certificate can alleviate a great deal of burden for the post office and sender while ensuring Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Sailors are able to get exactly what they desire or need."

AAFES currently operates 53 facilities in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. While inventories can vary from location to location, most facilities carry a full assortment of health and beauty items, toiletries, snacks and drinks.

"Gifts from the Homefront" can be sent to deployed troops by logging on to www.aafes.org or calling (877) 770-4438. From there, the gift certificates are sent to individual service members (designated by the purchaser) or distributed to "any service member" through the Air Force Aid Society, American Red Cross, Coalition to Salute America's Heroes, Fisher House, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Operation Homefront, Operation Interdependence(r) or USO.

"Gifts From the Homefront" gift certificates can be redeemed at exchange facilities worldwide. Recent reports indicate troops shopping their contingency exchanges are reaching for beauty items, soft drinks, snacks, Military Exchange Global prepaid calling cards, magazines, movies and more.

As of Sept. 30, approximately 92,900 "Gifts from the Homefront" gift certificates have been sent since the Department of Defense approved the exchange support campaign in March 2003. More than 23,500 of these have been delivered to service members and their families via AAFES' 10 charitable partners.

School Impact Aid forms like governments taxes

Richland School District Two

Richland School District Two is responsible for educating children of military personnel, which makes the district eligible for federal money provided through the Impact Aid Survey Program.

Impact Aid is a federal program that provides funding for a portion of the educational costs for federally-connected students. It was formed to help compensate the lost local tax base to school districts.

"Impact Aid is the federal government paying its taxes to the local school districts," said Bob Davis, the district's chief financial officer and a highly decorated retired U.S. naval officer.

People who live on federal property do not pay local property tax.

Those who work on federal property in turn work for companies that do not pay local property tax.

In addition, uniformed service members, both active and retired, can shop at the post exchange and commissary and not miss out on property tax revenue, sales tax revenue and licensing fees.

To help determine how much aid the school district will get, parents with school-aged children attending Richland Two schools will receive an Impact Aid Survey Program form to complete and return by Oct. 31.

Impact Aid was passed into law by Congress in 1950. The law requires a school district applying for Impact Aid funding to conduct a survey each year to identify the number of federally-connected students.

The law stipulates a survey form have the student's home address, parent's employment information and legal parent or guardian's signature to count the student as federally connected.

If this information is missing or a form is not signed, the student cannot be counted. Sensitive to confidentially, the only purpose of the Impact Aid survey

pay sales taxes. Therefore, school districts form is to determine whether a student is federally connected.

> The money the school district receives from Impact Aid is added to the general funds received from state funding and can be used to pay for teachers' salaries, classroom technology or building and property

> Mackenzie, daughter of Lt. Col. Kenneth Royalty was surprised to find the technology available to her as a new student last year.

"I think most people would be amazed about how many classes and clubs are offered at my high school," Mackenzie said. "There is a huge variety."

It is important for parents of Richland Two students to complete and return the forms their child's school.

Parents wishing to learn more about Impact Aid can visit the following: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/whatisia.html or www.militaryimpact edschoolsassociation.org.

Customer Service Corner

Fall focus groups around the corner

Christina Garza

Community FIRST Coordinator

It is the first quarter of fiscal year 2008, and it is time for the Community FIRST focus groups. What is a Community FIRST focus group? Each year, Customer Management Services conducts focus groups for Soldiers, retirees, veterans, family members, teens, civilian employees, drill sergeant spouses and surviving spouses to voice their concerns about life on Fort Jackson. In October and November, three focus groups will be conducted: surviving spouses, family members and civilian employees, and community participation is needed.

The first focus group of the quarter, the Surviving Spouses Focus Group, will be held today from 8 a.m. to noon. This focus group is for any spouse of a deceased military member.

The Family Members Focus Group will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Nov. 6, and family members of active duty Soldiers are needed to participate. Family members will raise issues to let the garrison leadership know current concerns and what is needed to improve quality of life for military dependents. Child care will be provided for this focus group, but participants must call in advance to register.

The Civilian Employees Focus Group will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Nov. 15, and provides civilian employees the

chance to raise any issues or concerns with Fort Jackson and the current working environment on post.

Any issues or concerns raised will be briefed to the garrison commander, and then sent to the directorates or organizations affected for review and resolution. The directorate or organization will report back to CMS with the issue's status.

Issues can be active (being worked), complete (they fixed it), voted on at the quarterly Installation Action Council to be forwarded to the commanding general because it requires higher level approval or deemed unattainable (not able to fix it).

Once the issue status has been determined, CMS will inform the community via the Fort Jackson Customer Service Web site and with updates in the Customer Service Corner weekly article in the *Leader*.

This process only works when the community participates. The focus groups are a part of the Community FIRST process which addresses issues which cannot be solved by the Interactive Customer Evaluation system.

Volunteers for facilitators, recorders, transcribers and issue support are also needed for these focus groups, as well as for the Annual Army Family Action Plan Conference. Training is available for those interested in volunteering who have no experience. Call the Community

FIRST/AFAP coordinator to get involved and be an active part of the Fort Jackson community.

Anyone interested in participating in any of the upcoming focus groups as an attendee or a volunteer, call 751-3425. All of the focus groups will be held at the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office, Building 3499.

The Community FIRST/AFAP is an ongoing process that allows community members to submit issues that cannot be fixed by the ICE system.

October is issue submission month; issues can be submitted online at http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP logo to submit an issue. Whether it affects Fort Jackson or the entire Army, feedback is important.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Lodging Division, specifically Magruder Transient Lodging and Dozier Hall. They have achieved a 4.93 and a 4.89 rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "Roadrunners"

Battalion



Staff Sgt.
Markey Miller
Company A,
1st Battalion,
61st Infantry Regiment



Staff Sgt.
Fredric Lawrence
Company B,
1st Battalion,
61st Infantry Regiment



Staff Sgt.
Andrew Stevens
Company C,
1st Battalion,
61st Infantry Regiment



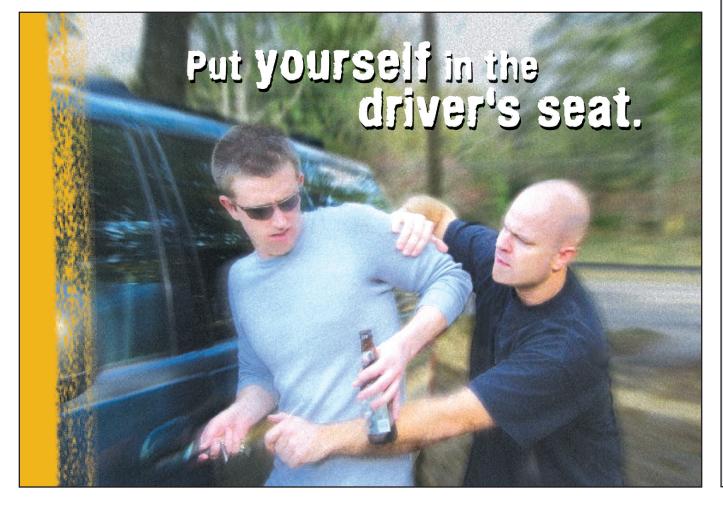
Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Johnson Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment



Staff Sgt.
Khambao Mounlasy
Company E,
1st Battalion,
61st Infantry Regiment



Staff Sgt.
Michael Zamora
Company F,
1st Battalion,
61st Infantry Regiment



FEATURE.

A Soldier's journey battling, beating cancer

Nichole Riley MACH Public Affairs Officer

A married couple — two officers at Fort Jackson — faced the most difficult challenge of their lifetime when the wife was diagnosed with breast cancer this past spring.

When Maj. Jean Barido, a mother of two and Operation Enduring Freedom veteran, went in early to get her annual well woman exam March 7, it became her worst nightmare when a lump was found in her right breast.

Up until then, the Baridos looked forward to their future. Barido, chief, Readiness, Training, Education and Security Department at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, had just been accepted for nurse practitioner school and was on her way to Washington to attend the Uniform Services University of Health Sciences academy.

Her husband, Maj. George Barido, was a health care administration resident in the Army-Baylor program at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and was getting ready to do his residency in D.C.

The day after the discovery, she had an ultrasound done at MACH, and she said she remembers being in shock about the whole thing and being thankful to have support from Maj. Erika Pommett, Urgent Care Clinic.

"Thankfully she was listening to what the tech said because I was in a fog," Barido said.

The next step was a needle biopsy in the surgical clinic and her husband flew home from Fort Sam Houston to be with her when the results came back.

"That was a very long weekend," George Barido said. "Hooray, I was thrilled when the biopsy came back negative but it was short lived when they said the lump needed to be removed." A lumpectomy was done four days later.

While waiting for the results of the lumpectomy, the Baridos traveled to Washington, D.C., to find a place to live since she would be going to school there. A few days later when they had not heard anything yet and had a buyer for their house here in Columbia and a new lease to sign in D.C., she made the dreaded call. She heard three little words she hopes to never hear again — "I'm so sorry." The results were positive this time; she would need a mastectomy and treatment.

They drove back to South Carolina that day. George Barido said that it was a very emotional drive.

"Cancer changes lives, relationships, goals and priorities and it certainly changed ours," he said. "She is so strong, so amazing; she has so much courage and this has



Photo by Nichole Riley, MACH Public Affairs Officer

MEDDAC Soldiers Maj. Jean Barido, center, Capt. Tanekkia Taylor-Clark, left, and Staff Sgt. Alberta Thompson look over training rosters for personnel compliance to Moncrief Army Community Hospital Coursemill Intranet training.

been so hard and has made us even closer — she is so unbelievable."

His chain of command supported them with getting his residency changed to MACH upon completion of the program in San Antonio so that they could be together while she battled cancer.

"They were so great to us, we have been supported by the Army through all of this," he said.

Upon returning, she informed her chain of command and the next thing she knew Susan Manczuk, chief case manager, took control of her care.

"I couldn't really pay attention to what was happening, I felt like I was living someone else's life," Barido said "and any minute the doctor would tell me there had been a mistake and I didn't have cancer."

Barido said Manczuk was a life saver.

"She went to appointments with me, took notes and e-mailed George, who returned to San Antonio, to keep him posted," Barido said. "I tried to downplay the whole thing as if that would make it go away."

Her sister flew in from Boston and her husband flew home from Texas to be with her during the mastectomy. She stayed in the hospital for two days and had more visitors than she can remember.

"I can't praise the staff at MACH enough," Barido said "They were professional and yet my family all at once."

Starting May 10, she began the first of eight chemotherapy sessions at the MACH Oncology clinic.



Courtesy Photo

Maj. Jean Barido and her husband, Maj. George Barido, at George's completion of the Army-Baylor program.

"Doctor Madden, the nurse Miss Cannon and Carol, the admin assistant are unbelievable," Barido said. "When I arrived at the clinic a few — more than I can count — of my MACH family surrounded me with love and comfort since my own family couldn't be there to support me."

The next day the MACH UCC staff sponsored a team to walk in the Relay for Life in Lexington.

"I walked the survivors lap and a few more; they rotated all night to support the fight against Breast Cancer!" Barido said.

She had chemo every other Thursday and her hair fell out by June. She said she tried to wear a wig.

"The first day I came out of my office and Sergeant First Class Jon LeClair (RETS) told me to check myself in the mirror before I went off to a meeting. I had the wig on sideways and that was the end of my wig days!" She was allowed to wear a DCU bandanna to protect her scalp.

"My bald head wasn't just an eyesore it was cold!" Only a few people have questioned her head gear and she took the opportunity to educate them about breast cancer.

"Maybe they would go home and tell their significant others to check ... maybe a life was saved."

Her staff in RETS worked with her and helped her through a very difficult summer. She asked them not to treat her any differently and they respected that. Although there were days when she could barely walk from the pain, they still treated her with dignity and respect.

She said there were chemo days when she would show up and go into her office and try to pretend she didn't need to go to chemo.

"Then Master Sergeant Frank Stribling (RETS non-commissioned officer incharge) and Ella Wingate (secretary) would come into my office for reality checks and send me on my way," she said. "I owe the whole staff a great deal of gratitude for supporting me through the summer."

Her last chemo treatment was Aug. 16. She said it took every ounce of energy to go to the last one. Within a few weeks she felt almost back to normal and then the radiation started.

She went to Lexington Radiation every day for a treatment and the last treatment was yesterday.

"I am so glad because the radiation burns under my arm, across my chest and neck," she said, "My uniform top continues to rub the areas of the burn making it very uncomfortable."

That is part of the healing process and reconstruction that she looks forward to.

"I am incredibly grateful to Colonel Kathleen Dunemn (directory, Nursing, MACH) and Colonel (James) Mundy (MACH commander) for allowing me to continue to work around my treatments," she said. "The entire staff at MACH has been supportive through prayers and well wishes — I can't thank them enough. The Army has been so supportive."

Today, she is cancer free and begins five years of taking a medication called Tamoxafin, which is the last step in the course of her treatment. Barido and her family will be moving to D.C. in 2008 when she is well enough.

"I just want to convey what an inspiration she has been to me and to all the people around her," Dunemn said. "She continues to be a tower of strength and I am very proud of her — we all are."

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS.

Pets of the week





Photos by Kristen Marquez

This 1-year-old female tabby, left, and 3- to 4-month-old Siamese sisters are looking for a home. For information on these or other pets for adoption, call the Veterinary Clinic at 751-7160.

This Week

Surviving Spouses Focus Group

The Surviving Spouses Focus Group will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, today in the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office. Surviving spouses will have the opportunity to raise issues or concerns that affect them. Those interested in participating should call 751-3425.

Second Career Seminar

A free seminar titled "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career" will be held 9-11:30 a.m., Monday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

The lecture is for officers and senior enlisted officers who plan to retire within five years, retirees and spouses. For more information, call 751-6062.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Financial Readiness for First-Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers

A mandatory financial readiness class for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers for whom Fort Jackson is the first duty station will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Education Center, Room B302. The class is free and open to everyone, but registration is required. To register, call 751-3580 or e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil*.

Clothing Issue Facility Closing

The Fort Jackson Clothing Issue Facility will close at 11:30 a.m.,

Wednesday for an A76 meeting. Only emergencies will be accepted. CIF will reopen for normal business hours Nov. 1.

Phase II Levy Briefing

The Phase II Levy briefing will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. Classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required for all classes. To register, call 751-3580 or e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil*.

Upcoming

Financial Readiness for Initial PCS

A mandatory financial readiness class for all junior enlisted Soldiers who are getting ready to PCS for the first time will be held from 8:30-10 a.m., Nov. 1 at the Education Center, Room B302. The class is free, but registration is required. To register, call 751-3580 or e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil*.

AER Commander's Referral

An Army Emergency Relief fund commander's referral training will be held 9-10:30 a.m., Nov. 1 at the Education Center, Room B303.

This class is mandatory for all company commanders and first sergeants. Registration is free, but required.

To register or for more information, e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil* or call 751-5256.

Childbirth Education

The first of a five-week childbirth education class, Great Expectations, will be held 6-7:30 p.m., Nov. 1 at the Strom

Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Red Cross Babysitter Training

A Red Cross Health and Safety class providing babysitter training will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov 3. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required by Wednesday. For more information, call 751-4329.

Thrift Shop Info

The Thrift Shop has several announcements. 1) They will hold a Ten Cent Blow Out sale Nov. 3, with tables in the parking lot to rent for \$5 to sell personal items; 2) They now accept MasterCard and Visa credit card; 3) They will be closed the week of Thanksgiving.

For more information, call 438-9165.

Fort Jackson Reclamation Sale

The Fort Jackson Reclamation Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 5-9 at 2570 Warehouse Road.

Nov. 5 is open for E1 through E5; Nov. 6 is open for training cadre; Nov. 7 and 8 is open for all active duty and all ranks; and Nov. 9 is open for all active duty and Reserve and National Guard Soldiers. Sales are cash only.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10 a.m. to noon, Nov. 5 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Family Members Focus Group

The Family Members Focus Group will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Nov. 6 in the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office. Family members of active duty Soldiers will have the opportunity to raise issues or concerns that affect them. Those interested in participating should call 751-3425.

Parents Who Care (Early Childhood)

A Parents Who Care (Early Childhood) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 6 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Making a Difference Workshops

Making a Difference Workshops for middle school-age children will be held from 6:30-8 p.m., Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at building 5965. For more information call 751-5256/6325.

Employment Readiness Program Orientation class

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held from 8:30 to noon, Nov. 7 at the Education Center, Room B205. Those seeking employment are encouraged to attend. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. For more information call

751-5452.

Newcomer's Orientation Brief

A Newcomer's Orientation Brief will be held 9-11 a.m., Nov. 7 at the Post Conference Room.

Warrant Officer Recruiting

The Warrant Officer Recruiting Branch will hold briefings for Soldiers interested in becoming a warrant officer at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Nov. 7-9 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room B-304.

For more information, e-mail *Anthony.Edwards@usarec.army.mil* or call (502) 471-9406.

Re-Entry Briefing

A Re-Entry Brief will be held at 11 a.m., Nov. 7 at the Post Conference Room.

Career Exploration and Resume Writing

A Career Exploration and Resume Writing class will be held 1-3 p.m., Nov. 7 at the Education Center, Room B205. For more information or to register, call 751-5452

Making Proud Choices

Making Proud Choices workshops will be held 6:30-8 p.m., Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at building 5965. For more information call 751-5256/6325.

Health Benefits Open Season

The health benefits open season will run from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10. During this period, eligible employees may enroll, drop or change their Federal Employees Health Benefits, Flexible Spending Accounts and Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program. For more information, visit www.abc.army.mil or www.benefeds.com.

Announcements

Green to Gold Scholarships

Green to Gold scholarships are currently available to qualifying Soldiers through the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Soldiers must: be a U.S. citizen, have at least a 110 GT score, have passed a physical fitness test within six months, and have at least a 2.5 grade point average. For more information or to submit a packet, call (704) 687-3786 or visit online at www.armyrotc.com.

Talking About Sex Workshops

Talking About Sex workshops will be held during October for both middle school-age children and for teens.

The middle school-age children's workshop will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday at building 5965.

The teen workshop will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday. For more information or to register call 751-5256/6325.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS.

Winter Basketball, Cheerleading

Registration for youth (4-18 years old) winter basketball and cheerleading will be accepted until Nov. 12. Cost for winter basketball is \$40 for the first child and \$36 for each additional child.

The first game is Dec. 8; there will be no practice or games from Dec. 17 through Jan. 5; and the final game will be Feb. 2.

Cost for winter cheerleading is \$30 for the first child and \$27 for each additional child. Dates are the same as with basketball. Practices will be held on weekdays, and 4-7 year olds will practice once a week and 8-18 year olds will practice twice a week.

Children must be enrolled with Child and Youth Services to register. Call 751-4865 to make an appointment.

USO Care Packages

The United Services Organization has care packages for deployed service members available for \$25.

At a minimum, these packages include phone cards, sunscreen, travel-size toiletries, a disposable camera and a personal message from the donor.

For more information, e-mail *questions@usocarepackage.org*. To make an online donation for a care package, visit *www.usocares.org/src/uso_donate.htm*.

Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the reporting points of contact.

The military police have been designated for handling all reports of abuse and neglect, including those that occur in a Department of Defense sanctioned or operated activity. The 24-hour report line is 751-3113.

Personal Financial Management

A self-paced personal financial management training course is now available online. The course provides a practical approach to managing money and the tools to make informed purchasing decisions. To register for and take the course, visit online at www.myarmylifetoo.com.

Operation Home Watch

Operation Home Watch is a year-round program in which military police will check on a residence when the owners are out of town.

Requesters must fill out a Quarters

Check Report and include the following information: name, address, housing area, rank, home and duty phone numbers, dates of departure and return, caretaker's name and contact information. For more information call 751-6019.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes. Visit the Web site at www.fortjack-sonmwr.com/acs to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

2K Referral Bonus Offered

Soldiers, U.S. Military Academy cadets, ROTC contracted cadets, members of the Future Soldier Training Program, Army retirees and Department of the Army civilians can earn \$2,000 for referring their acquaintances to Army and Army Reserve recruiters, if the referral results in enlistment.

For more information, visit www.usarec.army.mil/support/bonus_program.htm.

Spouse Overseas Briefing

Learn about the various military spouse employment options available overseas. Obtain information and find the ACS representative at the new duty station that can help prepare spouses for seeking employment in the new host country. Call 751-5452 to schedule an individual briefing.

School

Homeschooling Workshop

A free workshop about getting started homeschooling will begin at 7 p.m., Oct. 25 at 930 Knox Abbott Dr. in Cayce. Preregistration is required. To register or for more information, call 454-0427 or e-mail *scaihs@scaihs.org*.

Arrange for VTC of High School Graduation

Graduating seniors with deployed family members should contact the school liaison officer for possible VTC transmission of high school graduation ceremony by email at *Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil* or by calling 751-6150.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail *cc@scwg.cap.gov* or visit online at *www.scwg.cap.gov*.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free childcare is available. For information e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of each month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room, and is open to everyone.

Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital, 11th floor physical therapy waiting room. For more information, call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcome.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

Fort Jackson "Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magruders Club. For information e-mail sec@fjvictoryriders.com.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets meet the third weekend of each month. The group is for children ages 11-18. For more information call 622-8707.

encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time.

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Homeschoolers Group

Fort Jackson has an active group of homeschoolers who share activities, ideas and fellowship. For more information, call 419-0760 or 751-6150 or visit online at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FortJacksonHomeSchoolers/.



Red Ribbon Campaign Week ongoing

Sandra Barnes

Army Substance Abuse Program

The annual celebration of National Red Ribbon week will end Oct. 28, with communities and students across America committing themselves to living drug-free lives. This year's theme is, "I am drug free."

Members of the Fort Jackson community are invited to join the campaign by wearing a red ribbon.

Red Ribbon Week is an important tradition for the Army Substance Abuse Program and the drug preven-

tion community.

The event, which has become a national symbol of drug prevention, began as a grassroots tribute to Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed by drug traffickers.

Today, Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized and celebrated, helping to preserve Camarena's memory.

Red Ribbon Week is the most farreaching and well-known drug prevention event in America.

National Family Partnership, which

coordinates Red Ribbon activities nation-wide, estimates that more than 80 million Americans participate in Red Ribbon Week events.

By wearing a red ribbon during red ribbon week, Americans demonstrate their opposition to drugs. They pay homage not only to Camarena, but to all men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in supporting the nation's struggle against drug trafficking and abuse.

If you have a question about the Red Ribbon Campaign, call 751-5007.

Calendar of Events

- A *Unit Prevention Leader* class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Nov. 28-30 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.
- Military personnel can schedule an appointment for an identification card. To schedule an appointment, call 751-7673.



Opportunities for students to display their artwork

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Boys & Girls Club Fine Art Exhibit

The Boys and Girls Club of Fort Jackson is one of more than 3,700 clubs across the country joining in a search to identify talented young artists.

The competition is part of BGCA National Fine Arts Exhibit program, which is a comprehensive initiative promoting young people's creativity and encouraging artistic skills and cultural enrichment.

Participants must have been BGC members for at least three months. Registration with Child and Youth Services programs qualifies as BGC membership.

The age divisions are as follows:

- 9 and younger
- 10-12 years old
- 13-15 years old
- 16-18 years old

Artwork may be submitted in 10 categories including watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, sculpture and collage.

Selected artwork will be screened at the local and regional level and a limited number will be sent to BGCA's Atlanta headquarters for judging at the national level

The judges will name 37 national winners whose artwork will be displayed at special events throughout the year. Winning artists will also receive an engraved plaque and letter of congratulations from the BGCA president.

Regional finalists will receive a certificate of participation.

The deadline for submitting artwork for the exhibit is Dec. 5. Artwork may be submitted to the art teacher at your child's on-post school; Sandra Madera, School Age Services director; Marilyn Carver, Middle School and Teen director; or Beverly Metcalfe, YESS director.

Fort Jackson's Boys and Girls Club Fine Art Exhibit will be held Dec. 10-12.

For further information and guidelines for submission of artwork for the exhibit, see any CYS program director for an information sheet or call 751-3053.

The third annual Picasso Project is

Picasso Project

inviting students across the state to partic-

ipate in a statewide arts competition. The Picasso Project is open to every student in the state, 4-year-old kindergarten through higher education.

Artwork will be grouped by the following age categories:

- 4-year-old kindergarten-fifth grades
- sixth-eighth grades
- ninth-12th grades
- higher education: col-

lege/university/technical school

All artwork submitted will be judged regionally; selected pieces will then be exhibited in a regional show before the final judging of all regionally selected pieces.

The winners in the 4-year-old kindergarten-fifth grades and the sixth-eighth grades categories will receive a U.S. savings bond. The top finalists in the ninth through 12th grades and the higher education categories will each receive a cash award.

Registration forms can be downloaded at *www.scchildren.org* or requested by calling (800) CHILDREN. Artwork is due at regional drop-off locations by Dec. 5.

Students of Fort Jackson Soldiers and

employees can call 751-3053 for more information.

The Picasso Project is Voices for South Carolina's Children's annual signature fundraising event. This student art competition culminates at the Picasso Project Gala with a silent auction of the artwork donated by the students. The gala will be held April 25.

"The Picasso Project is committed to instilling philanthropy in South Carolina's youngest citizens," said Sue Oliver, chief executive officer. "Students who donate their artwork will help other children throughout the state."

Proceeds from the Picasso Project will benefit Kids Can't Wait To Learn, a public awareness campaign to expand 4-year-old kindergarten providing high-quality, voluntary 4K early childhood education for every child in the state.

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina/Voices for South Carolina's Children is committed to promoting overall child well-being through education, advocacy and investing in community-based organizations and programs.

Today



Fall Festival at the Youth Center will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Enjoy free games, prizes, treats and fun for all ages. Wear your best (optional) non-scary costume.

are guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Dance to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub and the cover charge is \$5 for military and \$7 for civilians.

Artistic Expression with Jake will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

Saturday

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excaliber Room. Enjoy music, a new tropical drink menu and live broadcasts with giveaways 9:30-11 p.m. from the Big DM. The cost is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

A newcomers party for all new members will be

held at the Youth Center from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday

Play **Victory Bingo** from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Magruders Pub.

Come out to **Brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will be held 2-6 n m

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Tuesday

The **Officers' Club** is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magruders Pub.

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Club** at 7:30 p.m.

Do the Monster Mash at the **NCO Club Halloween Costume Contest**. The haunted house at the Excalibur Room is open from 10 p.m. to midnight. Dance to Hip Hop and R&B in the ballroom or to Reggae and Salsa

in the Liberty Lounge. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the cover charge is \$5 for military and \$7 for civilians.

Ongoing Offers

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birth-days, weddings, graduations, retirements and any other special occasion.

- Enjoy resort accommodations for two-six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988. Be sure to tell them you are a first-time Armed Forces Vacation Caller. A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort. Fort Jackson is Installation No.164.
- Victory Travel has special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions. Some require reservations. Go by Victory Travel in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for more information.

Iron Eagle stresses student l

Mike A. Glasch

Leader Staff

Long before the Soldiers of Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion graduate from Advanced Individual Training and find themselves in Baghdad, Fallujah or Ramadi, their leaders are making sure the Soldiers know what to do when they find themselves in a hostile environment.

"What we are trying to do out here for training purposes is to give them the real-life experiences of what they will see overseas before they get there," said 1st Lt. Shannon Cummings, company commander. "That way they will be able to understand what objective they need to do better before they have to do it when it really counts."

Early Sunday morning the company rolled out on "Operation Iron Eagle" — a four-day training exercise. With 325 Soldiers participating in the exercise, training sites were spread out over Fort Jackson and McCrady Training Center.

"We split the company into three groups to get them to small group training with more one-on-one instruction and correction," Cummings said. "It also allows us to place more emphasis on student leadership."

The scenarios included: evaluating and treating casualties, base operations, military occupational specialty technical training, conducting mounted land navigation (using the Close Combat Tactical Trainer simulated an M-1 Abrams tank) and clearing a town of insurgents.

"Overseas right now the biggest thing they are doing is taking over small insurgent towns," Cummings said. "What the Soldiers want to do is clear the whole place and make sure the buildings are secure, so when they are going forward ready to take down their objective, they know there won't be anyone coming up on them from the rear."

Cummings said the MOUT (Military Operations on Urban Terrain) site owned by the South Carolina National Guard at McCrady Training Center provided the perfect environment.

"They've done a great job in building up the site," Cummings said. "A lot of these buildings have a hidden scenario — a second room, a hidden tunnel or an escape door. It makes the Soldiers use hand signals to communicate with each other rather than their voice which would give their position away."

After watching one platoon of four-man teams clear the insurgent team, Cummings and one of her drill sergeants were pleased with what they saw.

"Communication was good, the student leadership took well. With the small number of Soldiers we had, they did very well stepping up when they needed to cover for their battle buddy," said Staff Sgt. David Little, drill sergeant.

"This was the first time they had to work as a group to clear a whole town," Cummings said. "Without having the repetitious training they did great. They stayed together as a team."

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Staff Sgt. David Little, drill sergeant, Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, provides cover from a tower.



Using only hand signals, a squad from Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, prepare to enter a building looking for insurgents in a mock Iraqi town.

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Soldiers from Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion enter a mock Iraqi town.

leadership



Photos by Mike A. Glasc

Working in four-member teams, Soldiers from Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, prepare to round the corner of a building as they train on clearing a mock Iraqi town during the Operation Iron Eagle training exercise at the McCrady Training Center Military Operations on Urban Terrain site Tuesday.





Pvt. Darnell Hall, Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, orients himself inside the Close Combat Tactical Trainer at McCrady Training Center Tuesday. The CCTT simulates an M-1 Abrams tank.



Soldiers from Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, use smoke to cover their movements as they clear a town of insurgents during the Operation Iron Eagle training eversise

Ask the DENTAC commander

What to know about dental hygiene



Col. Cuenin

bad breath?

If you don't All you — brush and floss daily, particles of food remain in the mouth. collecting bacteria, which can cause bad breath.

Food that collects between the teeth, on

the tongue and around the gums can rot, leaving an unpleasant odor.

Dentures that are not cleaned properly can also harbor odor-causing bacteria and food particles.

What you eat also affects the air you exhale. Certain foods, such as garlic and onions, contribute to objectionable breath

Once the food is absorbed into the bloodstream, it is transferred to the lungs, where it is expelled. Brushing, flossing and

What causes mouthwash will only mask the odor temporarily. Odors continue until the body eliminates the food.

> Dieters may also develop unpleasant breath from infrequent eating.

Should I brush or floss first?

The sequence makes no difference As long as you do a thorough job. Look for products that have the ADA's Seal of Acceptance. Choose a toothbrush that feels comfortable in your hand and in your mouth, and use it twice a day.

While tooth brushing removes plaque from tooth surfaces, it can't do the entire job of removing plaque. Cleaning between the teeth daily with floss or any other dental cleaners removes debris from between the teeth, where a toothbrush cannot reach.

What are the benefits of a dental Xray examination?

Many diseases of the teeth and surrounding tissues cannot be seen when your dentist examines your mouth. An X-ray examination may reveal:

- small areas of decay between the teeth or below existing restorations (fillings);
 - infections in the bone;
 - periodontal (gum) disease;
 - abscesses or cysts;
 - developmental abnormalities;
 - some types of tumors.

Finding and treating dental problems at an early stage can save time, money and unnecessary discomfort. It can detect damage to oral structures not visible during a regular exam. If you have a hidden tumor, radiographs may even help save your life.

How often should X-rays be taken?

How often X-rays (radiographs) A should be taken depends on the patient's individual health needs. It is important to recognize that just as each patient is different form the next, so should the scheduling of X-ray exams be individualized for each patient.

Your dentist will review your history, examine your mouth and then decide whether you need radiographs and what type. If you are a new patient, the dentist may recommend radiographs to determine the present status of the hidden areas of your mouth and to help analyze changes that may occur later.

If you have had recent radiographs at your previous dentist, your new dentist may ask you to have the radiographs forwarded.

For more information about dental care, talk to your dentist. To submit questions to the DENTAC commander call 751-2291 or e-mail nichole.riley@amedd.army.mil

To submit questions to Ask the MED-DAC commander, call 751-2291 or e-mail Nichole.Riley@amedd.army.mil.

What to expect when visiting a dentist

MACH Staff Report

Routine dental visits aid in the prevention, early detection and treatment of tooth decay, oral soft tissue disease and periodontal diseases. All information collected at the dental checkup should be kept in a dental record for future reference.

If a patient changes dentists, a copy of his or her dental record (including radiographs) should be given to the new dentist.

How often should I visit the dentist?

Although annual (or more frequent) dental examinations are often recommended, there is little scientific evidence that this frequency is necessary for the maintenance of oral health in healthy children or adults. The frequency of routine dental visits should be based on individual need — some people will need to see the dentist more often than others.

More frequent visits may be necessary for persons at increased risk for oral diseases because of age, pregnancy, tobacco and alcohol use, periodontal diseases, oral hygiene and health conditions (e.g., diabetes, dry mouth, HIV infection). A dentist or dental hygienist can help a patient determine how often to have his or her teeth cleaned.

What should an examination include?

A complete dental examination should include the following: a soft tissue examination, a screening and examination for periodontal diseases and detailed charting of cavities, existing restorations (fillings and crowns) and other tooth conditions.

The purpose of the soft tissue examination is to detect pathological changes in the tissues that line the inside of the mouth. While most of the pathology in the mouth turn out to be benign, precancerous and cancerous changes in the oral tissues may be found. It is best if detected at an early stage when it can be successfully treated. Tobacco and heavy alcohol use are major risk factors for oral cancer.

A thorough soft tissue examination should include a visual inspection and finger exploration of the tongue, floor of the mouth (under the tongue), palate (roof of the mouth), salivary glands, insides of the cheek and the back of the throat.

The tongue should be moved to allow for the inspection of its sides and base. The face, head and neck should also be examined and any enlarged lymph nodes identified.

In an examination for periodontal diseases, a dentist or hygienist should use a periodontal probe to measure the band of gum tissue that surrounds the tooth. The purpose of this examination is to detect gum disease at the early stages when prevention is

The third aspect of a complete dental examination is the inspection of every tooth surface for the presence of new decay and the status of existing restorations. Dental radiographs (x-rays) may be part of a routine dental visit and will assist the dentist in locating disease that cannot be seen by the eye, such as cavities that develop between the teeth or bone loss that occurs beneath the gums.

When should a child first visit the dentist?

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends an oral examination for all infants within 6 months of the eruption of the first tooth and no later than 12 months of age. An early examination will provide an opportunity for the parent or caregiver to receive anticipatory guidance regarding dental and oral development and oral health care. It will also help ensure that the infant's mouth is appropriately cleaned, that the infant has adequate fluoride exposure, and that the infant has no existing medical conditions or habits that could lead to oral

For additional information please visit the Web site http://www.ada.org/

Flu vaccines will be given at the commissary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28 and Dec. 5; and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 10 and 17. These clinics are primarily for civilians with valid indentification. Active duty Soldiers are encouraged to receive their vaccinations with their units to help maintain unit readiness accountability, which is reviewed by senior leadership on Fort Jackson.

Pharmacy expands hours

Nichole Riley

MACH, Public Affairs Officer

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital main out patient pharmacy and refill pharmacy at the main exchange have expanded the hours of operation to include Saturdays.

The main hospital pharmacy is now open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to noon for pick-up of refills only. The Saturday aspect of this is to extend additional services to our beneficiaries.

"The fact is that 40 percent of our volume comes from the patients off post and we feel an obligation to meet their needs by opening on the weekends," said Maj. Keith Wagoner, chief, MACH Pharmacy.

The main exchange refill pharmacy will continue to be only a refill pharmacy to help streamline the production line. Wagoner said refills are automated and have been fine tuned for a quicker turnaround time of 48 hours. Refills used to take 72 hours.

As a result of the expansion of pharmacy services, it will hopefully decrease patients' waiting time for their medications at the main pharmacy in the hospital. It will also free up additional parking spaces throughout the week for patients who have appointments at the hospital or patients who need to get their initial medications.

"It will benefit the hospital as a whole," Wagoner said. "And it helps patients get their medications quicker."

The pharmacy will still not be open on Sundays or federal holidays. There are three ways to call in refills — call toll-free (866) 489-751-2250 (automated) or visit online http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil. For more information call 751-2385.

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FIRST RESPONDER



The following are selected incidents compiled from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Patrick O'Connor Provost Sergeant Major **Billy Forrester** Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

A Soldier was charged with **Unlawful** Sale of a Prescription Drug and another Soldier was charged with Unlawful Purchase of a Prescription Drug, when one Soldier who was prescribed Percocet allegedly sold an unknown amount of the pills to another Soldier. The Soldiers were transported to PMO for processing and then released to their unit.

A Soldier was charged with Larceny of Private Funds after he allegedly stole another Soldier's government travel card and personal credit card and made unauthorized charges.

The Soldier was transported to PMO for processing and was released to his unit. The estimated loss is \$4,886.

A Soldier was charged with Failure to

Yield Resulting in Damage to Property when he allegedly failed to stop at a stop sign and hit another vehicle, resulting in injury.

The victim was transported to Providence Northeast Hospital and was treated for neck injuries. The Soldier was issued a DD Form 1805 and released.

Tip of the Week

To improve the traffic flow onto Fort Jackson, all passengers need to have their proper identification cards ready.

Just a reminder, there are numerous crosswalks throughout Fort Jackson. At a crosswalk, motorists are required by law to stop and let pedestrians cross the street.

Failure to Yield the Right of Way to a Pedestrian in a Crosswalk could result in a DD FM 1408 or DD FM 1805 (\$85 fine). A "crosswalk" is defined as any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly marked for pedestrian crossing by lines.

As a reminder, pedestrians should only cross a roadway at a designated crosswalk and must ensure that it is safe prior to entering the crosswalk.



FORCE PROTECTION HOUGHT OF THE WEEK **EDUCATION IS KEY TO COMBATING TERRORISM**

· AT awareness training is required annually and is

Personnel must receive a briefing before travelling

conducted online or by a unit AT officer

overseas for deployment, PCS or leisure

Speaking volumes

CHAPEL

Chaplain (Capt.) Jonathan Fowler 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

'Why did I say that?" Have you ever said anything like that? How discerning Benjamin Franklin was when he made the following comment, "Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

One of the most enjoyable and profitable components of any marriage is communication. Some couples engage in healthy and worthwhile communication while others involve themselves in poor or even destructive communication.

My wife Jackie and I have been married for almost 17 years and one of the most delightful parts of our marriage is simply talking.

We have spent innumerable hours conversing about various topics at various times and in various places ... we simply love talking to each other.

Now, as Christians, we have tried to govern our individual lives and marriage by the teachings of the Bible. We have endeavored to dialogue in such a way as to honor the Lord and edify each other by using a number of principles, such as:

- Being an attentive listener. Proverbs 18:13, "If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame."
- Not dominating the conversation. Proverbs 10:19, "Whoever restrains his words has knowledge ..."
- Avoiding the temptation to be argumentative. Proverbs 26:21, "As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife."
- Not bragging. Proverbs 27:2 "Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips."
- Thinking through what we are about to say. Proverbs 29:20, "Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him."
- Being wise in our timing. Proverbs 15:23, "To make an apt (appropriate) answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!"
- Admitting it when we are wrong. James 4:6, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."
- Not lying to each other. Colossians 3:9, "Do not lie to one another ..."
- Not responding in anger. Proverbs 15:1, "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
- Knowing when not to talk. Psalm 141:3 "Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!"

Worship services

■ Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel) 8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic) 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.Magruder 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.wag.cc Chapel 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel 10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel) 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel 11 a.m. Chapel Next Chaplain School Wednesday 7p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

■ Wednesday / p.m. Gospel Mid-week
Service Daniel Circle Chapel
PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY
■ Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
(PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
8 Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women's
8 Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF
8 Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
■ Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Post Chapel, (every second
Saturday of the month in Chapel
Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

■ Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

■ Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

■ Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

■ Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies ■ Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

■ Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

■ M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
■ Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel) 9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel) 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center) 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry day 7 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

■ Sunday *9:30-10:30 a.m.* Memorial Chapel *10:30-11:30 a.m.* Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

■ Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216

Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond
Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469 Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-

Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780 Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St. Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032 Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave. Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave.,

120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086

Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

The Bayonet Chapel will re-open for worship services Sunday.

LEGAL_

SCRA provides Soldiers protection, benefits

Capt. Ryan Dodd Legal Assistance Attorney

According to Congress, one of the purposes of the revised Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, is to provide for, strengthen and expedite the national defense by giving service members statutory protections that enable them to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the nation. Congress wanted to make protections for all service members on active duty, so personal legal matters would not interfere with the defense needs of the nation.

The SCRA, formerly known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, is a federal law that gives all military members some important rights as they enter active duty. It covers such issues as rental agreements, security deposits, prepaid rent, eviction, installment contracts, credit card interest rates, mortgage interest rates, mortgage foreclosure, civil judicial proceedings and income tax payments. The SCRA was first updated after more than 60 years on Dec. 19, 2003.

The SCRA protects active duty military members and reservists or members of the National Guard called to active duty (starting on the date active duty orders are received) and, in limited situations, dependents of military members (e.g., certain eviction actions).

To receive protection under some parts of the SCRA, the member must be prepared to show that military service has had a "material effect" on the legal or financial matter involved. Protection under the SCRA must be requested during the member's military duty or within 30 to 180 days after military service ends, depending on the protection being requested. In many situations, the SCRA protections are not automatic, but require some action to invoke the act. Here are some of the highlights of the most commonly used provisions.

The 6 Percent Rule

One of the most widely known benefits under the SCRA is the ability to reduce pre-service consumer debt and mortgage interest rates to 6 percent, under certain circumstances. Because of the SCRA, service members can request financing companies to lower their interest rate to 6 percent while on active duty, because their military service has materially affected their ability to pay the loan. Service members need to inform the finance company of their situation in writing, and send a copy of their orders.

The finance companies must lower the interest to 6 percent unless they dispute the decrease in court. In court, the finance company, not the service member, would have to prove that the service member's ability to pay the loan has not been materially affected by military service. The percent difference is forgiven or excused, and the service member does not have to repay the amount forgiven while on active duty. Payments are made at the 6 percent interest rate while on active duty.

Delay of Court and Administrative Proceedings

A major change provided by the SCRA is that it permits active duty service members, who are unable to appear in a court or an administrative proceeding due to their military duties, to postpone the proceeding for a mandatory minimum of 90 days upon the service member's request.

The request must be in writing and:

1. Explain why the current military duty materially affects the service members ability to appear, 2. Provide a date when the service member can appear and 3. Include a letter from the commander stating that the service member's duties preclude his or her appearance and that he is not authorized leave at the time of the hearing.

Further delays may be granted at the discretion of the court, and if the court denies additional delays, an attorney must be appointed to represent the service member.

Termination of Leases

The former SSCRA only allowed the termination of pre-service "dwelling, professional, business, agricultural or similar" leases. The new provision in the SCRA allows termination of leases by active duty service members who subsequently receive orders for a permanent change of station or a deployment for a period of 90 days or more. The SCRA also includes automobiles leased for personal or business use by service members and their dependents.

The pre-service automobile lease may be canceled if the service member receives active duty orders for a period of 180 days or more.

The automobile lease entered into while the service member is on active duty may be terminated if the service member receives PCS orders to a location outside the continental United States or deployment orders for a period of 180 days or longer.

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

2004 Updates

On Dec. 10, 2004, President Bush signed the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004. Despite its name, this law contains some important amendments to SCRA. Most importantly, the law was amended to require that any waiver of benefits of the SCRA be in a separate written document and in at least 12-point type. In other words, a lease which contains a waiver of SCRA rights will not be a valid waiver of the right to terminate the lease; the waiver must be a separate document from the lease. The revisions also clarify that the termination of a joint lease by a service member serves to terminate the obligation of any dependent of that service member under the lease.

The law now clarifies that an automobile lease may be terminated if the service member receives PCS orders between a CONUS location and Alaska or Hawaii.

It also adds a definition of "orders" to the lease termination provision. Orders, under the law, now include not only official orders, but also any notification, certification or verification from the commander concerning the service member's current or future duty status. Deployment orders now include individual orders in support of a military operation in addition to deploying with a military unit.

The last clarification in the law pertains to the "stay" provision of the SCRA. The stay provisions allow a service member to obtain an automatic 90-day stay of proceedings if he or she is unable to attend because of military service. The new language now includes civil lawsuits in which the service member is either the plaintiff or defendant.

FEATURE

Marriage exemplifies joint service unity

Mike A. Glasch Leader Staff

When Army plays Air Force next weekend in football most people would expect tensions to be running high in the Lindsey household.

That is because Angela is a sergeant first class at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School at Fort Jackson, and Kenneth, her husband of 16 years, is an Air Force senior master sergeant at Shaw Air Force Base.

The two first met at Fort Rucker, Ala., where Angela was serving at her first duty station and Kenneth was attending air assault school. They were married a year later. They have been together ever since except for when Kenneth was deployed to Iraq for six months.

While the Army has the joint domicile program for couples who are both in the Army, and the Air Force has the joint spouse program, neither applied to the Lindseys since they are in different services. Yet, whether it was Korea, Hawaii or Afghanistan, they have been able to be stationed together throughout their marriage.

"When we first got married they tried to put him in the Army married program. Then they found out he was Air Force, so that really didn't apply to us," Angela said. "From then forward they figured out they were just going to have to work it out at branch level. I give kudos to the Air Force for us being able to be stationed in the same place."

"Most of the time she would come up on assignment, but her branch would ask me how it would affect my career," explained Kenneth. "Every time we've moved it was moving up as far as my job and my responsibilities. If I just came into the military and someone told me something like this could happen I wouldn't believe it."

Kenneth's job as a forward observer has helped make staying together through the years easier. As a forward observer, Kenneth was part of a tactical air control party team that planned, requested and directed air strikes against enemy targets in close proximity to friendly forces.

"I've always been aligned with an Army infantry unit, so that has definitely helped," he said. "I would just inform my branch that Angela came up on orders, here's where she is going, and they would see what billets were available for me on the same installation."

In Jan. 2004, Kenneth was deployed to Iraq, and because Angela was deployed to Afghanistan in June 2004, Kenneth volunteered for an Afghanistan tour when he returned from Iraq in Aug. 2004.

"I told my unit where I wanted to go and they said, 'Sure, no problem,'" Kenneth said. "So we were able to be together even then."

Besides when Kenneth was deployed to Iraq, this is the only time the Lindseys have not been stationed at the same installation.

"Because of promotions and my rank, when Angela came down on orders there were very few options available," Kenneth said. "It was either Texas or here. Fortunately there was a spot for me at Shaw."

When it comes to the inter-service rivalry, the Lindseys say the uniforms come off when they are at home.

"We do throw a couple of jokes around at home, but that's the extent of it," Angela said.

Although they don't tease each other much about the other's service branch, friends and coworkers do not live by the same rules.

"I see her as a wife and a mom, not a Soldier," Kenneth said. "I get more of that (inter-service rivalry) when I come here (Fort Jackson). When her people are around that's when I get kidded for being Air Force. For my last birthday they gave me an Army PT suit."

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Courtesy Photo

Through 16 years of marriage Sgt. 1st Class Angela Lindsey, proponency NCO, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, and Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Lindsey, squadron superintendent, have been able to be stationed together despite being in different branches of the armed services.

C L A S S I F I E D S

100 Announcements

Blythewood Area: For Rent: Beautiful covered space for motor home or camping trailer with a 12x50 porch. Very private, lots of huge shade trees. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Water furnished. Call 803-735-0657.

Johnston Piano Studio, near Ft. Jax, VA, Midlands Tech & I-77. Instruction, Weddings, Vocal Accompaniment, Events, Funerals. Must have piano for practice. Serious inquiries, please. Call 782-1161.

The FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch and Unit 202 meets monthly at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd., Fort Jackson at 1:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ladies Auxiliary meets at same time. Ron or Fran, 803-482-4456.

The Third BN 218th Regiment (NCOA) WLC Instructors will conduct a car wash on Saturday, 27 October at the Hagen Dental Clinic from 0900 until 1400 hours. Donations Greatly Appreciated.

VFW Post 641 @ 534 South Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206 is sponsoring a Friendship/Birthday/Karaoke Dinner on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. Karaoke starts at 8:00 p.m. with R&L. All veterans and families and friends are always welcome. 803-782-5943.

101 Child Care

**Little Bright Daycare (State Licensed) has full-time/parttime openings Mon.-Fri. for 6 weeks-12 years of age. Accepts ABC vouchers. All meals provided. Flexible hours. Clemson Rd. area. Tamara Bright (21137), 699-6737.

Children's Place in home daycare!! FT/PT, hourly and weekend care. State registered, CPR. Meals and activities provided. Great Rates! Located in NE. Call Kasia @ 708-4040

Guardians of Angels Learning Center, 1736 Decker Blvd. has openings for infants thru five years. Discounts for new clients. Mention ad. Call 790-4567.

In Home Daycare: Contact Ms. Washington at 803-647-0689 or 803-629-3514. DSS/CPR and First Aid Certified. Reasonable rates. Located in the Greenlakes Subdivision off Leesburg Road.

Need Weekend Child Care? Available in my home, Friday 5 p.m.-Sunday 6 p.m. Meals and Recreation included. Northeast area. Call 788-1257.

105 Opportunities

Let the Center for Social Entrepreneurship assist you in all aspects in starting your business or nonprofit. Visit our website at

www.visionleadershipinstitute.org or call (803)788-9768 for more information. We have military rates, flexible hours and packages.

106 Yard Sale

PCSing, all must go! Sat., Oct. 27th, 8:30-1:00, 1317 Parliament Lake Dr. (off Windsor Lake Blvd. & Alpine Rd.) Pool table, children's clothing, toys, baby items, Pampered Chef items, misc. & household goods. 462-0283. No Early Birds!

108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort/ 20 minutes to McEntire. Month-to-month lease. Retired Male vet wants neat/quiet, non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D. \$345/month, \$173/security. Free utilities. 776-9549, lv.name/number. "DISCOUNT ARRANGED for Commuter or Handyman".

Housemate Wanted: 15 minutes to Ft. Jackson. Looking for neat, non-smoker to share 4BR, 2BA, fully furnished lake view home in NE. Tenant has own bathroom and 1 or 2 bedrooms. For more info call (253)722-7628.

Housemate wanted: Furnished rooms available. Brand New 4BR, 2.5BA House in NE near Gate 4. Tenant has own floor and bathroom. Non-smokers preferred. Cable and Internet provided. Month to month. \$425 per month. Call 270-319-4000.

Rooms for rent: Near VA Hospital, quiet neighborhood. Internet provided. Prefer nonsmoker. \$400/month. Security deposit required. Call for more info (302)331-6447.

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-736-3245.

200 Help Wanted

Free Times Drivers: Must be available Wed. mornings and have reliable van, SUV, or covered truck. Good hourly pay + mileage reimbursement. Apply Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. at 1534 Main Street

PT Retail Position:

PT Retail Position at Main PX T-Shirt Shop mostly Thurs. & Fri. shifts (9-6). Starting at \$7.00/hr w/eligibility for bonuses & pay increases. Please fax resume to 803-782-9739 Attn: Tina or email: tmgmarketing@sbcglobal.net

200 Help Wanted

Latino Communications, LLC seeks qualified Linguist/Interpreters for assignments throughout South Carolina. Ideal candidates will be completely bilingual in English/Spanish. Certified interpreters with translating background-BIG PLUS. If you meet these criteria please email your resume to

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www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

2 male, 2 female Rottweiler Puppies for sale, 15 weeks old. API Registered parents on premises. Selling for \$250 or best offer. Phone (803)798-4581 and leave message.

Free Cat to a Good Home: Gray and white male, 2 yrs. old, neutered. Has baby kitten meow. Vet says it will stay that way. VERY spunky and playful. 803-407-3230.

Free only to a VERY Good Home: female Flame Point Himalayan adult cat, 9 years old, good with children, not with other cats. We have to get rid of her due to allergies in family. She's beautiful, sweet. Melanie, 787-3617.

Full Blooded Chocolate Lab needs a loving home. Coco is 11 years old. Owner is moving and unable to take him with us. Coco likes children and is lovable and sweet. Call 803-767-3488 if interested in adoption.

GOING FAST! 3 Gorgeous Blue Pitbull Females, 8 weeks old. First come, first serve. Ready to go with shots, deworming and papers included. Serious Inquiries Only! Call Ricky, 803-361-9496.

I'm giving away a 1 yr. old Lab/Rottweiler mix. His shots are all up to date and he's neutered. Kind of a small dog, fun, loving, playful and friendly. He loves children, running and playing. Call 803-466-3041. Near the Summit.

Two Ferrets with cage Free to a Good Home. Male, 1 year old. Female, 10 months old. Going overseas. They need a good home. Both are extremely friendly and love to play. Call 312-4465.

600 Appliances

3 Ton Tempstar AC, \$250. Call 803-427-3534

Almost new 30 inch white Hotpoint electric range with coil burners and self-cleaning oven. Will do close delivery. Located in the NE Columbia area. \$250. 803-740-4958, leave message.

600 Appliances

Brand New Kenmore Appliances: Never used, perfect condition, black. Smooth surface range, \$450. Microwave/Hood, \$250. 25 cu.ft. side-by-side Refrigerator, Energy Star, with Pur water filter and icemaker, \$900. Make an offer. All come w/Sears warranty and manuals. NE area. 803-807-7512

Extra large Kenmore almond refrigerator, 24W, 68H, 31D, perfect condition with icemaker, pull out glass shelves, asking \$400. Kenmore dishwasher, all black, perfect condition, \$125. 865-1945.

Kenmore Gas Range, black, self-cleaning with almond top, quartz clock and timer \$250. Black, digital over the range built-in Microwave, \$100. Both in perfect condition. Call 865-1945.

PCSing, need to sell Whirlpool Washer and Kenmore Dryer, working great, \$300 for both. Kenmore AC Window Unit, \$35, works good. Tappan Microwave, \$15. 803-381-8540

601 Electronics

32 inch Samsung Color TV, very nice, \$250. Call 803-788-5936

Compaq Presario Computer system with 17" AST monitor, excellent condition. Great for beginners. \$300 OBO for all. 803-414-7996.

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Gateway Computer with Flat Screen Monitor. HP PSC 1100/1200 series all-in-one Printer. Boston Acoustic computer speakers. Excellent condition, \$300 for all. 996-3145.

Kenwood KAC 7052 Car Stereo Amplifier, like new, max output 920W. \$250 OBO. Call 803-408-8667 or 706-773-7990 (c).

602 Furniture

4 Poster Queen Cherry Rice Bed, \$150. Cherry Entertainment Center, \$150. 6 drawer Dresser with center storage/mirror, \$75. Living room chair, \$25. 2 lamps, \$10 each. Call (W) 895-3181 or (H) 905-1952.

Beautiful, Bombay Queen bed, PCS'g and need to sell! Its brand new. \$500/ retails for \$799. Please Call 419-4768

BEDROOM SET: A Beautiful cherry sleigh bed, dresser, mirror, night stand, brand new, still in boxes, \$895. Interest Free Financing. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043

Big round barrel back dinette. 4 big chairs. Needs work on 2 chairs. Orange leather. \$75 OBO. 803-736-0064.

602 Furniture

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set, \$150. King set, \$325. Queen Pillow Top set, \$185. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

College loft bed for sale: Excellent condition. Never been painted or stained. Mattress not included, \$200 Firm. Please call 432-3628.

Hobby Table open 62" by 32" and 35" high folded 11" by 32" \$50.00 803-738-9432

Home Office Furniture for sale: 1 desk, 2 chairs, 1 rolling desk chair, 1 credenza, 1 upright file cabinet. Excellent condition. Contact Ray for more information, 803-920-6037.

Hooker Armoire Entertainment Center, 81x46x23. Cherry finish over maple/hardwood solids. Pocket doors top. 2 vertical slide-out drawers and storage bottom. Accommodates 6 pieces of entertainment equipment.

entertainment equipment. email ta@sc.rr.com for picture set (4M). Retail \$2997. \$500. 331-4082

Hunter Green Living Room Set: Couch, loveseat, coffee table, 2 end tables and 2 lamps, great condition, \$500 OBO. Call 803-234-3701. Can email pictures.

Microfiber sectional couch, olive green, 1 year old w/2 recliners and full size sleeper, great condition. Want to change color in family room, \$650 OBO. Also 3 mo. old matching loveseat and single chair, brown/beige, \$400 OBO. 803-873-6076 or 803-873-6074.

Single bed with mattress, box spring, headboard, footboard and used comforter sets, \$100 OBO. Call 803-447-3511.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2 Awesome Lower Level Tickets to the Falcons vs 49ers game Nov. 4th in Atlanta. Face Value \$79 each. Call Mac. 316-6877.

2 Diamondback Mountain Bikes, \$100 each. One women's, one men's. Two seater child bike accessory, \$45. Hardly used. Call 803-740-7491.

2001 Eddie Bauer Expedition original chrome rims and tires P275/6017, 5 lug pattern. Excellent tread wear left, \$600 OBO. Call 803-408-8667 or 706-773-7990 (c).

2002 Murray 13.0 Riding Lawn Mower frame. Transmission, seat, tires and steering are good. (No Deck), \$75.00 OBO. 803-447-3511.

2005 Go Cart, Shreakin Green Machine, 5HP Subaru engine, roll bars, seat belts, kill switch. Used very little, excellent condition. 803-806-3751(D) or 803-685-5480(H).

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

4 new tires, driven on less than 2000 miles, size 195/70R/14, \$175. 803-319-4033.

55 gal. Fish Tank w/black wooden cabinet/stand, filtration system, decorations and rocks. Son is moving and can't take with him. No fish included. Paid \$600+, will sell for \$225. Must schedule for pickup or will deliver for \$100. 803-237-4041.

7 ft. Pool/Air Hockey/Ping Pong table, includes accessories for all 3 games. Asking \$450. Call Ken, 803-790-7389.

A set of 275-60-17 tires with rims, \$150 OBO. Contact Chuck @ 803-361-6398.

Adult white rocking chair, used in baby's room, \$25 OBO. White 950 watt Microwave, \$25 OBO. Contact Candy, 419-3677.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Baby Stuff for sale: Bassinette, \$75 (New). 2 Baby seat/carriers, 2 Bouncers, green or blue. Battery operated swing, blue. Boy's newborn and girl's dress clothes. Many more items for sale. Call 760-9302.

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

COINS BRILLIANT: U.S. SILVER "EAGLES", new, one ounce pure silver. Complete set from 1986 through 2007. \$350. Call Columbia, 776-4732.

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Daycare Provider looking for toys? I am PCS's and need to sell outside toys: seesaw, merry-go-round, and a set for a crawler: \$60 for all 419-4768 Fishing Tube with flippers and thermal waders, \$150 OBO. 803-381-8540.

FOR SALE for Dog Lovers: Large black metal folding DOG CARRIER, 42"x28"Wx31"H. Has handle for easy handling. Used only twice. \$85 OBO. Serious inquiries Only. 803-261-8334.

Formal Dresses: Black/silver sequined, size 8, \$150. Black mermaid style, size 8 w/diamond cut holes, \$50. Fuchsia, size 5 w/train, \$45. Marilyn Monroe style, size 9-10, \$35. Blue/silver sequin design, size med., \$30. Purple sequined, size 10, \$40. 803-237-4041

Full-size mattress and boxspring, excellent condition, \$50, 803-754-9656.

702

Heavy Duty 4'x8' foldable Trailer, rated @ 1180 lbs. carrying capacity, fully wired with lights, 1/2" plywood base, four sided removable rails and 12" wheels. Bed tilts for easy loading. Just load, plug and play. Asking only \$250. Call (323)208-2521.

Lawn Mower, 3 months old, paid \$170, will take \$75. Black Entertainment Center, \$50, Heavy duty with lots of space. Color TV by Sanyo, 25", excellent condition, \$100. Call 803-447-0982 or email sanyetta1967@aol.com for

photos of items.

Medela handheld electric

breastpump, unopened box. \$60. 419-4768 Muzino Hybird Irons: 21 degree steel shaft stiff flex and

degree steel shaft stiff flex and a 25 degree graphite shaft stiff flex, excellent condition, like new. Only used on range, \$110 for both or \$75 each. 803-237-4041

New huge metal storage area for sale. 10x8x7. Was just put together in Sept. Never been used. We are moving, so we need to sell! Paid over \$400 in Aug. Asking \$250 non-negotiable. Call Jeff, 730-9061.

Nike Ignite Driver 410/8.5 degree, great condition, 1 yr. old w/new Winn Grip, original graphite shaft owner upgraded to 460/10.5, \$75. 803-237-4041

Nike Ignite Woods, 7 and 9 wood with New Winn Grips, great condition, like new, rarely used. Owner purchased hybirds. \$110 for both or \$75 each. 803-237-4041

PCS Move: 8 ft. Pool Table with three 1" slates. Totally disassembled for easy transport, \$750 OBO. 803-381-8540.

Pool table, highchair, infant seat, baby boy's clothes and baby items, baby toys, little boy's clothes and shoes, child's winter coats. Call 462-0283 from 9-7 only, please.

Trek Y3 medium size aluminum alloy frame, full suspension, 24 speed Mountain Bike, excellent condition. Original Shimano equipment, gel seat. Inkwell blue. email ta@sc.rr.com for picture set (11M .zip file). \$400. 331-4082.

Wedding dress, size 10, long detachable train, with beads and sequins, new \$1500, selling for \$350. Call (W) 895-3181 or (H) 905-1952.

Wider 8520 Universal Weight System, complete with leg press/curl device, pull-down bar for arms and chest press for upper body. Indoor kept, rarely used, like new, black and gray. Pick up yourself, \$75. Will deliver for \$150. 803-237-4041

702 Houses for Rent

\$800/month (NE Columbia):
One story house, 3 Bedrooms,
2 full Baths, Living Room,
Dining Room, Washer and
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fenced yard. No Pets. For
further information contact
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or 803-479-2721, 5:00p.m.8:30p.m.

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3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House plus

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House plus FROG, 2 car garage, south of Blythewood. Vaulted ceilings, 1850 sq. ft. Heat Pump/AC. Available 1 Feb., 2007. \$1100 per month. 17 minutes from Post. Call 785-226-9342 or 785-375-0178.

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For Rent/Sale/Rent to Own: \$750/\$118,900/Discussed. Beautiful 1600+ sq.ft. 3BR, 1.5BA House on .69 acre lot. 2 bonus rooms, large wired storage/work building. Partially gated backyard. Move in condition. Call Any & Kristell at 954-336-1394 or 954-272-8591 for details or showing.

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703 Apartments for Rent

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900 Autos for Sale

1985 GMC Conversion Van, black/charcoal, all leather seats, like new, no rust. TV, VCR, sleeper, all power. Great Family Van. More Extras. Book \$2250. Asking \$1900 OBO. Call Frank, 803-407-9336, leave message.

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